

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 456360442 US, on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: March 19, 2007 Signature: _____

(Georgina Matos)

Docket No.: 578562001600
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In ~~Re~~ Patent Application of:
Nathan B. ROTHBARD et al.

Application No.: 09/779,693

Confirmation No.: 6760

Filed: February 7, 2001

Art Unit: 1618

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
ENHANCING DRUG DELIVERY ACROSS
BIOLOGICAL MEMBRANES AND TISSUES

Examiner: D. Jones

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 19, 2006 (Paper No. 20061208), for which a response is due on March 19, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.